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SUBJ: KIN RAPE INCIDENT(U)

1. (U) ON MAY 8 A YOUNG SCHOOL GIRL WAS REPEATEDLY RAPED AND HER UNCLE, WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING HER ON A STROLL AT KIN VILLAGE, WAS SEVERELY BEATEN. THREE MARINE SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED. TWO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE JAPANESE POLICE AND ONE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE U. S. FORCES.
2. (U) THE LOCAL REACTION HAS BEEN QUITE STRONG, AND WE EXPECT A SERIES OF WELL PUBLICIZED PROTESTS. THE MAY 9TH LOCAL PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE INCIDENT AND TO EXPRESSIONS OF INDIGNATION BY VARIOUS GROUPS. THE MAY 10TH RYUKYU SHIMPO HEADLINED THE STORY

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AND STATEMENTS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES.

3. (U) CONGEN TODAY CALLED ON DEPUTY GOVERNOR MIYAZATO (IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF GOVERNOR YARA) TO EXPRESS OFFICIAL REGRET AND TO PLEDGE USG COOPERATION WITH INVESTIGATION.

4. (C) COMMENT. THE PROMPT ARREST OF SUSPECTS HAS PROBABLY REDUCED THE IMMEDIATE IMPACT OF THIS INCIDENT. NEVERTHELESS BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THIS CASE WE EXPECT A CONTINUED AND HIGH LEVEL OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY, HEIGHTENED BY THE PRE-ELECTION POLITICAL

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